

Docket No. 209060US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isabelle AFRIAT

SERIAL NO: 09/884,949

FILED: June 21, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF A WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION WITH A VARIABLE SHEAR RATE  
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy of Amendment; List of Related Cases; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Executed Declaration of Véronique Chevalier (5 pp.) w/Attached Graphs (2 pp.) and Attached Photographs (1 Sheet); Cited References (15); Cited Pending Applications (8); French Search Report; Translation of Category of Cited Documents in Attached Foreign Language Search Report; Request for Extension of Time (3 Months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$126.00
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				TOTAL		\$126.00

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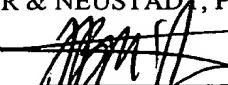
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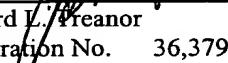


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

A<sup>1</sup>  
4. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 2, which comprises at least 70 % by weight water relative to the total weight of the composition.

A<sup>2</sup>  
7. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 2, wherein said oily phase and said emulsifier are present in a weight ratio of said oily phase to said emulsifier greater than or equal to 8.

A<sup>3</sup>  
11. (Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein said composition comprises at least 70 % by weight water relative to the total weight of the composition.